

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2 1. A lamp comprising:
3 two brackets;
4 two shade holders attached respectively to the brackets;
5 a shade mounted between the shade holders and comprising:
6 a tubular body made of an opaque material and having an axis and
7 two open ends attached respectively to the shade holders;
8 a slit defined through the tubular body; and
9 an extension extending from the tubular body along the slit; and
10 a socket with an illuminating element attached to each shade holder, and
11 the illuminating element mounted in a corresponding one of the open ends of the
12 tubular body of the shade.

13 2. The lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein each bracket is L-shaped and
14 has a first side and a second side with a mounting hole defined through the
15 second side for mounting a corresponding one of the shade holders in the
16 mounting hole; and
17 each shade holder has a distal end and a proximal end inserted into the
18 mounting hole in a corresponding one of the brackets and multiple hooks formed
19 on the proximal end to engage the second side of the corresponding bracket.

20 3. The lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein each shade holder has a
21 longitudinal flange with an outer diameter formed on the distal end of the shade
22 holder; and
23 the tubular body of the shade has a circular cross section to make the
24 open ends circular and having an inner diameter,

1 wherein the inner diameter of the circular open end of the shade is
2 slightly smaller than the outer diameter of the flange on a corresponding one of
3 the shade holders to rotatably mount each open end of the shade on the flange on
4 the corresponding shade holder.

5 4. The lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein each bracket has multiple
6 through holes defined through the first side of the bracket for multiple fasteners
7 to respectively penetrate the through holes to attach the bracket to an object.

8 5. The lamp as claimed in claim 2 further comprising two end caps
9 attached respectively to the brackets.

10 6. The lamp as claimed in claim 5, wherein each bracket has multiple
11 engaging recesses defined in the first side of the bracket; and
12 each end cap has multiple protrusions to engage respectively the
13 engaging recesses in a corresponding one of the brackets.

14 7. The lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slit is longitudinally
15 defined through the tubular body along the axis.

16 8. The lamp as claimed in claim 7, wherein the slit extends from one
17 open end to the other.